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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: T. Engel ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Title: METHOD FOR OPTIMALLY DEACTIVATING INTER-DOMAIN ROUTES

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.